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MAN SENTENCED FOR ESCAPING FROM FEDERAL PRISON

Randy G. Massey, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that on January 3, 2007, **GLEN WALKER**, age 30, of St. Louis, Missouri, was sentenced in United States District Court in East St. Louis to a term of 37 months imprisonment for escaping from the Federal Prison Camp at Marion, Illinois. WALKER had previously pled guilty to that offense on October 2, 2006.

Investigation into the case revealed that WALKER and another inmate left the minimum security work camp on foot on October 17, 2005. Both were taken into custody by the Williamson County Sheriff's Department that same day approximately 2 miles from the prison.

At the time of the escape, WALKER was serving a 144 month sentence imposed in the Eastern District of Missouri for conspiring to distribute crack cocaine. Under federal law, the sentence imposed for the escape offense must be served consecutively to the sentences an inmate was serving at the time of the escape.

The investigation was conducted by the United States Marshal's Service and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James M. Cutchin.